

BRITISH RESENT OPEN SEA POLICY

Assert That Open Sea Doctrine Menaces the Security of Their Country.

but very few Britons are willing to take the risk of assuming in advance that the league would take the place of the British fleet in protecting these shores.

My own view about the matter, for what it is worth, is that no settlement of the conflicting British and American points of view is possible at the peace conference.

The difficulty must be compromised, and while the far seeing vision of the president is no doubt correct, time must be granted before his aims can be carried out.

UNPUBLISHED CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL ABOUT 60,000

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Casualties unpublished but officially announced by Gen. Pershing up to December 15, numbered 66,322, divided as follows:

Major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and died of other causes, 15,000 wounded, 61,822 missing and prisoners.

MISS KELLY 'OVER THERE'

Word has been received by Miss Jessie E. McDonald, 921 North Florence, of the arrival in Paris, France, of Miss Katherine G. Kelly, who was sent overseas in the Red Cross nursing service.

WHAT WILL BE THE KAISER'S FINEST—ADV.



from the "Kiddies" to "Grand Dad" and "Granny"

all share alike the joy and happiness of the Xmas season.

Sensible Gifts

are easily selected in "our shop."

The "whole happy family" may be "Xmas Slipped" at a moderate cost.

Beautiful Silken Hosiery

the "ideal gift"—so easily selected here.

WHY NOT

make this Xmas a sensible as well as a joyous season by giving such practical and acceptable gifts as may be selected here with such ease and at a most moderate outlay of "that little old commodity" that has loomed so "big" during these war days of "thrift and saving."

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Lieut. Ronan Promoted For Bravery In Battle



LIEUT. JACK RONAN of El Paso has been promoted captain for gallantry in action, according to word received by friends here.

Asserts Japan In Full Accord With The Allies

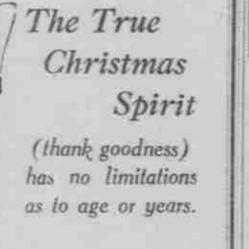
Section Of Japanese Delegation To Peace Meet Reaches Honolulu.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 28.—One section of the Japanese peace delegation arrived here today en route to San Francisco. The party included baron N. Makino and Gen. Nara and vice admiral Takashita, leaders of the military and naval sections.

Business Interview.

The departure of the delegation was held up because of the ill health of baron Makino.

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Capt. Cassidy Invited To Join General Staff

Morale Officer At Cody Is Asked To Take Assignment At Washington.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Dec. 28.—Capt. M. E. Cassidy, assistant camp adjutant and camp morale officer, has been tendered a post at Washington as assistant in the allied relations section, external relations branch, purchase, storage and traffic division, general staff.

An inspector from the war department this week expressed the opinion that Camp Cody stood at the head in morale of the southern department camps, due to the cooperation of the commanding general and all organization commanders with the officer in charge of this branch of the service.

2000 MEN LEFT IN CAMP

The demobilization at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., which has been going on for two weeks, has reduced the number of troops there on Friday to 2000, according to information from Deming.

FRANK FLETCHER FINISHES NAVAL AVIATION TRAINING

Frank B. Fletcher, former secretary of El Paso Rotary, returned Thursday night from Key West, Fla., where he completed his course in naval aviation work.

LIEUT. JENNENS RELIEVED

Lieut. Hurl P. Jennens, medical corps, U. S. army, retired, was relieved from active duty Thursday, and ordered to his home, 2818 Fort Boulevard, El Paso.

WILSON THINKS LEAGUE OF NATIONS MOST IMPORTANT

(Continued from page 1.)

stand the solid test of securing absolutely the object previously enumerated.

It begins to be apparent that Mr. Wilson believes that the peace conference should first dispose of questions which all nations in common, mark as a league of nations and their attitude toward future wars, postponing until later the effort to arrange territorial questions.

Mr. Wilson's first remarks at an American political convention. There is none of the open boasting of individual claims, but much earnest argument is going on underneath the surface in an effort to canvass and marshal strength ultimately at the peace table.

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Germer Talks About Duty To Nation In War

Socialist Thinks Government Due Support If Criticism Is Allowed.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Cross examination of Adolph Germer, general secretary of the National Socialist party, was concluded today at the trial of five Socialist leaders charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law.

Program "Not Pro-German"

Germer expressed the opinion that the Socialist proclamation and war program adopted at the St. Louis convention and circulated in several languages, if taken as a whole, was not pro-German. He said it was not intended that it should embarrass the government in the conduct of the war.

Letts Plead To America, Asking For Protection

Declare the Huns, Retiring, Leave Country at Mercy Of Bolsheviki.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—An appeal for protection from the Bolsheviki was received by the state department today from the Lettish government through the American legation at Stockholm.

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Receives Promotion To Lieutenant Colonelcy



LIEUT. COL. VIRON J. BOOTHIE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nora Boothie, of the lower valley, Lieut. Col. Boothie was in the real estate business in El Paso and the valley when the call came to arms.

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HUNS VIOLATE U.S. WARNING

Send Another Appeal To America Alone; Considered As Propaganda.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—In spite of secretary Lansing's emphatic admonition that such communications must not be addressed to the United States alone, the German government has sent another appeal to the American government for modification of the armistice terms and for food.

Like Previous Pleas. It did not differ from previous appeals and was in violation of the decision that communications must be addressed to all the governments associated with the United States in the war.

Algeria Expulsions From Alsace

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 28.—Mathias Erbsberger, head of the German armistice committee, according to a telegram from Berlin, has made an announcement in which he claims expulsions from Alsace are increasing daily.

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We announce the opening of GROCERIA No. 3 at 1000 N. PIEDRAS ST. (near FIVE POINTS), SATURDAY, DEC. 21. At this store you will find a full and complete line of the choicest GROCERIES—EVERYTHING MARKED and arranged as you can sell on yourself. EVERY ARTICLE ON EVERY DAY WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST CASH AND CARRY PRICES.

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Denver Malt Butter... 59c
M. W. Butter... 70c
9 lbs. Potatoes... 25c
Guaranteed Eggs... 58c
Tall Milk (Hebe)... 12c
8-lb. Snow Drift... \$2.30
6 lbs. Crisco... \$1.80
Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, 38c
Seeded Raisins... 11 1/2c
Monarch Catsup (pts.)... 24c
No. 3 Glass Jar Pumpkin, 14c
No. x Dixie Pineapple... 28c
No. x Libby Pineapple... 23c

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No. 2, 1115 East Boulevard (adjoining Garden Theater)
No. 3, 1000 Piedras St. (Five Points)

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French Officer, Sent to Probe Ukraine-Poland Row, Is Assassinated

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—Lieut. Col. Henry Villaine, chief of the French commission sent to collect evidence concerning the conflict between Ukraine and Poland, has been shot and killed by Ukrainian soldiers, according to a telegram from Lemberg, just received by the Polish bureau at Lausanne.

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W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE—W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT



Half a Century Ago

Half a Century Ago every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby.

Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2 1/2 cents per dollar of sales.—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.
El Paso Local Branch, 217-19 So. Kansas St
J. S. Thompson Manager
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